

## FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

a) Specific Purpose of the Regulations and Factual Basis for Determination that Regulations Are Necessary

No updates to this section are necessary because no changes to the proposed regulations provided as part of the Notice of Proposed Action.

b) Identification of Documents Upon Which Department Is Relying

No updates to this section are necessary because there have been no additional documents relied upon.

c) Local Mandate Statement

These CalWORKs regulations do impose a state mandate on local agencies. There are "state-mandated local costs" in these regulations which require state reimbursement pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

d) Statement of Alternatives Considered

In developing the regulatory action, CDSS did not consider any other alternatives, as there were no alternatives proposed.

The CDSS has determined that no other reasonable alternative was identified and brought to the attention of CDSS, that would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulations are proposed or would be less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

There were no objections or recommendations received during the 45-day public comment period of the Notice of Proposed Action.

e) Statement of Significant Adverse Economic Impact On Business

The CDSS has determined that the proposed action will not have a significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states, based on the results of the Economic Impact Assessment below.

f) Economic Impact Assessment

No updates to this section are necessary because there have been no changes to the proposed regulations provided as part of the Notice of Proposed Action.

g) Benefits Anticipated from Regulatory Action

No updates to this section are necessary because the anticipated benefits remain unchanged.

h) Statement of Specific Technology or Equipment

This regulatory action will not mandate the use of new specific technologies or equipment.